

STATE OF ALABAMA

CITY OF RED BAY

FRANKLIN COUNTY

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
JANUARY 7, 2002

The City Council of Red Bay met in a regular meeting January 7, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

Present and presiding was Mayor Tommy G. Nelson and Council Members present were Peggy Cox, Johnny Cleveland, Jimmy Mayfield, Lowell Gober, and Eucellis Underwood.

Shirley J. Cody, City Clerk, was present and recording.

Jimmy Mayfield led the Invocation.

Peggy Cox led the Allegiance to the Flag.

Others present were Police Chief "Reb" Boatwright, City Inspector Bob Hardin, and Fire Chief Bud Strickland.

Eucellis Underwood made a motion to cut one police officer position due to the economic situation. Tyron Barrett resigned. The motion was seconded by Lowell Gober. Unanimously passed.

Lowell Gober made a motion to cut two dispatcher, Vanessa Barrett, resigned, Roy Gober, part time, seconded by Jimmy Mayfield. Unanimously passed.

On Wednesday one street department employee will be let go.

Lowell Gober made a motion to approve payment of \$17,893.33 for Workers Compensation Insurance, seconded by Johnny Cleveland. Unanimously passed.

Peggy Cox made a motion for Dicky Sparks, P.C. to do the audit for fiscal year 2001,

seconded by Lowell Gober, and unanimously passed.

Mayor Nelson reported to the council that there would soon be an increase in the water rates. The amount not known until after the Water & Gas Board meets. ADEM reports our wells are shallow and we no longer can use the water from Cooper Springs producing over 450 gallons a minute. Three new wells in Red Bay Bottom on Dexter Bostick's farm has already been drilled. A treatment plant will be under construction in February to treat the water from these sources.

Jimmy Mayfield made a motion for Mayor Nelson to amend current uniform service or find a new service, seconded by Lowell Gober. Unanimously passed.

Lowell Gober made a motion that all employees will need to take their vacation during May, June, or July and only 50% can be off at one time, seconded by Johnny Cleveland. Unanimously passed.

Jimmy Mayfield made a motion to pay due bills, seconded by Lowell Gober. Unanimously passed.

Peggy Cox made a motion to approve previous minutes of December 7, 2001, seconded by Johnny Cleveland. Unanimously passed.

Eucellis Underwood made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Lowell Gober. Unanimously passed.

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Tommy G. Nelson, Mayor

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Shirley J. Cody, City Clerk